

## House Resolution No. 260

**Whereas**, Willie J. Rowell, an esteemed resident of Waynesville, Missouri, will officially retire from the United States Army on May 1, 2002, after a rewarding military career that has spanned an incredible thirty-nine years; and

**Whereas**, throughout his impressive tenure with the United States Army Military Police Corps, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Rowell has demonstrated the stellar attributes of the original Marechaussee, and has distinguished himself as a true asset to the Corps by setting his standards higher and higher with every year of service; and

**Whereas**, Willie Rowell entered the United States Army on June 25, 1964, and served as an enlisted Military Police patrolman until 1966, during which time he held a myriad of positions ranging from Patrol Supervisor to Desk Sergeant; and

**Whereas**, following a stint as an enlisted criminal investigator at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, from 1966 to 1968, Willie Rowell was deployed to the Republic of Vietnam in 1968 where he was involved in many sensitive cases while acting as a criminal investigator and received a Bronze Star with V device for valor for his gallantry and devotion to duty; and

**Whereas**, Willie Rowell successfully completed the many assignments given him at the California Criminal Investigations office from 1970 to 1972, the Hawaii Field Office at Schofield Barracks from 1972 to 1973, the Republic of Vietnam from 1973 to 1974, the Fort Knox office of the United States Army Criminal Investigations Command from 1975 to 1978, the United States Army Military Police School in Fort McClellan, Alabama, from 1978 to 1982, the Nuremberg, Germany Resident Agency from 1982 to 1985, the Fort Leonard Wood Field Office from 1985 to 1990, and the Fort Riley Field Office from 1990 to 1994; and

**Whereas**, in May 1994, Willie Rowell became one of the first in the entire Army to be promoted to Chief Warrant Officer Five and assumed the position of Operations officer for the Korea theater of operations before serving the CID Command Inspector General from 1995 to 1996, and the United States Army Criminal Investigations Command from 1996 to 1999, at which time he was hand-picked to rotate to USAMPS and assume the position of Regimental Warrant Officer and Chief of the Military Police Operations and Investigations Division:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Willie Rowell for his thirty-nine years of unparalleled service to the United States Army and to the citizenry of the United States, and in wishing him a relaxing retirement with ample time to spend with his devoted wife, Christine; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for CW5, Willie J. Rowell.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Ransdall  
District No. 148

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 260, adopted February 7, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

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